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Comments:

Enclosed please find a Response to an outstanding Office Action in United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/825,986, a transmittal letter therefore, a petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond.

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Group Art Unit: 2858

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CANCELING DC ERRORS AND NOISE GENERATED BY GROUND SHIELD CURRENT IN A PROBE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 14, 2005 please amend the application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application by one month to April 14, 2005. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1078.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listings of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 5 of this paper.

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